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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING RAW SAUSAGE, COMPRISING AN ACCELERATED MATURING PROCESS

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT **ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

This Petition is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 9, 2009 (Paper No. 20091204), advising that the above-identified patent application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office Action mailed March 18, 2009. This Petition is being timely filed on the basis that the delay in replying to the Office Action of March 18, 2009 was unintentional as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

In support of the Petition there are submitted herewith the following:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 together with an Amendment and response to the outstanding Office Action;
 - (2) the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$810.00 as a small entity;
- (3) Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply (June 18, 2009) until the filing of this Petition was unintentional; and
 - (4) no Terminal Disclaimer is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.37(d).

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Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017, (Billing No. 052460.0060) \$810.00 for this Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

Revival and an early allowance of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/542,179 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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